

FIRST SESSION OF THE PATRIARCHS

Wilkes-Barre Stormed by the Odd Fellows of the State.

CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED YESTERDAY—TODAY'S BIG PARADE WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE CONVENTION—TODAY A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE HELD IN THE NESSITT THEATER—MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT.

Wilkes-Barre, May 16.—The Grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania opened here today. Mayor Nicholson introduced S. J. Strauss, who delivered the address of welcome. Grand Patriarch W. H. Cogswell, of Philadelphia, replied at length. Tomorrow will be the big day of the convention and thousands of Odd Fellows will come from all parts of the State to participate in the parade. After Grand Patriarch Cogswell concluded his address the ladies and all non-patriarchs retired and the encampment went into secret session. The first business was the presentation of the biennial report of Grand Patriarch Cogswell. The report was a lengthy one and gave a detailed account of his official visits during the year.

Grand Scribe James B. Nicholson then presented his report. It showed that during the previous annual report there were 12,550 grand patriarchs. During the year there were 697 admitted by card.

On the other hand withdrawn by card 28, who had died five expelled, making a net decrease in membership of 87. There were five candidates rejected and there are now 243 working encampments and 4,356 past chief patriarchs.

FIVE INSTALLED.—During the year there were five encampments instituted, four surrendered and six delinquents. There were, during the year, 2,468 patriarchs rejected for want of satisfactory character.

Paid for the relief of patriarchy \$54,568.88; paid for relief of widows \$60,815.80; amount paid for working expenses \$20,575.45; total amount paid for relief and working expenses \$135,960.13. The report of Grand Treasurer B. H. Traylor showed a balance of \$78,382 in the treasury.

The report of the committee on finance, G. Handel Louden, Harry S. Wright and James Ross, shows the total assets to be \$6,572.22. Tomorrow will be the banner day of the week. Thousands of visitors from the surrounding towns and counties are expected to view the parade, which will move at 2:30 sharp.

The line of march outlined by the committee on demonstration is as follows: Formation of the parade at 10:30 a. m. on South street, through South to South Main to Public Square, south and east sides of Square, North Main to Union, Union to Franklin, to Howe to Washington; from Washington to south and west sides of South; West Market to River; North River to Union; counter-march to South River and back in review of headquarters at Wyoming Valley hotel; disband at Northampton street.

ARCHES ERECTED.—At the intersection of Canal and Market streets the decorating committee has erected an arch inscribed with large letters, "Welcome Odd Fellows." The arch on Public Square and River street is made of flowers and garlands representing the different branches of the order. The arch in front of Jones Long's Sons is trimmed with pink and green and is dedicated to the Bethel Lodge. The arch at South Main and Public Square is dedicated to the Grand Master of the State.

BURGULARS AT AVOCA.—Burglars forced an entrance to the home of a family living at Avoca. A baby is like crazy patch, work composed of bits of colored paper, which are stuck to the mother's face and which contribute something to baby's physical and mental development. The mother gives the largest share. To a street boy, however, a head of a child depends upon the health of the mother, both before and after birth.

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THE MARKETS.

Walt Street Review

New York, May 16.—The stock market was rather dull today and the tone was heavy throughout. The market was away from the opening quotations except in a few cases. There was a fair outside demand for stocks in the first hour which absorbed the offerings. The market then worked and worked a recovery from the low point. The demand was soon exhausted, however, and prices drifted for the remainder of the day far from low level. Net losses in the numerous leading stocks were a point or over. Sugar was strong after an opening decline and easily led the list in point of activity. One of two other specialties, notably Western Union, further preferred and favored. Coal, which was firm, was without that speculative activity in waiting on the developments of the naval strategy in the Caribbean sea. Total sales of stocks were 230,000 shares.

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